

development of the draft permit. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying requests.

When the general permit is issued, it will be published in its entirety in the **Federal Register**. The general permit will be effective on the date specified in the **Federal Register** and it will expire five years from the date that the final permit is published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 19, 2002.

Robert W. Varney,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

March 7, 2002.

Deletion of Agenda Item From March 14th Open Meeting

The following item has been deleted from the list of agenda items scheduled for consideration at Open Meeting and previously listed in the Commission's Notice of March 7, 2002.

Item No., Bureau, and Subject

- 6—Wireless Telecommunications and Office of Engineering and Technology—*Title:* Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operation of NGSO FSS Systems Co-Frequency with GSO and Terrestrial Systems in the Ku-Band Frequency Range (ET Docket No. 98-206; RM-9147 and RM-9245); Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Authorize Subsidiary Terrestrial Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band by Direct Broadcast Satellite Licensees and Their Affiliates; and Applications of Broadwave USA, PDC Broadband Corporation, and Satellite Receivers, Ltd. to Provide A Fixed Service in the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band. *Summary:* The Commission will consider further action regarding the new Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service (MVDDS) in the 12.2-12.7 GHz band.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

March 7, 2002.

Open Commission Meeting; Thursday, March 14, 2002

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday March 14, 2002, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau, and Subject

- 1—Cable Services—*Title:* Inquiry Concerning High-Speed Access to the Internet Over Cable and Other Facilities (GN Docket No. 00-185); Internet Over Cable Declaratory Order Proceeding; and Appropriate Regulatory Treatment for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Cable Facilities. *Summary:* The Commission will consider a Declaratory Ruling and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking addressing the legal classification and the appropriate regulatory framework under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for broadband access to the Internet over cable system facilities.
- 2—Common Carrier—*Title:* Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations (CC Docket No. 01-150). *Summary:* The Commission will consider a Report and Order concerning streamlined procedures for transfer of control applications by domestic telecommunications carriers pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
- 3—Common Carrier—*Title:* Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (CCB/CPD File No. 01-12, RM No. 10131). *Summary:* The Commission will consider an Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning charges for changing end users' presubscribed interexchange carriers.
- 4—International—*Title:* Mitigation of Orbital Debris. *Summary:* The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rule Making concerning mitigation of orbital debris by satellite systems.
- 5—Wireless Telecommunications—*Title:* Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band Consolidating the 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM). *Summary:* The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking inviting comments on how best to remedy interference to 800 MHz band public safety systems.
- 6—Wireless Telecommunications and Office of Engineering and Technology—*Title:* Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operation of NGSO FSS Systems Co-Frequency with GSO and Terrestrial Systems in the Ku-Band Frequency Range (ET Docket No. 98-206; RM-9147 and RM-9245); Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Authorize Subsidiary Terrestrial Use of the 12.2-12.7

GHz Band by Direct Broadcast Satellite Licensees and Their Affiliates; and Applications of Broadwave USA, PDC Broadband Corporation, and Satellite Receivers, Ltd. to Provide A Fixed Service in the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band. *Summary:* The Commission will consider further action regarding the new Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service (MVDDS) in the 12.2-12.7 GHz band.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY 1-888-835-5322.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893; Fax (202) 863-2898; TTY (202) 863-2897. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. Qualex International may be reached by e-mail at Qualexint@apl.com.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these services call (703) 834-1470 Ext. 10. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-0100; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2536]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 7, 2002.

Petition for Reconsideration has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893. Oppositions to this petition

must be filed by March 27, 2002. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1404-DR]

New York; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New York (FEMA-1404-DR), dated March 1, 2002, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705 or *madge.dale@fema.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 1, 2002, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of New York, resulting from a severe winter storm on December 24-29, 2001, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act).

I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of New York.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State, and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal

funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Peter J. Martinasco of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following area of the State of New York to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Erie County for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of New York are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

Joe M. Allbaugh,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program

AGENCY: Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Pre-Disaster Mitigation grants.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of the availability of grants for fiscal year (FY) 2002 under the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program as authorized by section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 USC 5133, as amended by section 102 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA), Public Law 106-390, 114 Stat. 1552. No State shall receive less than one percent of the \$25M appropriated in FY 2002, as specified in section 203(f) of the Stafford Act for eligible State, local, and

tribal activities. FEMA will contribute up to 75 percent of the cost of activities approved for funding. At least 25 percent of the total eligible costs must be provided from a nonfederal source. Grants awarded to small and impoverished communities may receive a Federal cost share of up to 90 percent of the total cost to implement eligible PDM activities. A Small and Impoverished Community must meet all of the following criteria:

- It must be a community of 3,000 or fewer individuals that is identified by the State as a rural community, and is not a remote area within the corporate boundaries of a larger city;
- It must be economically disadvantaged, with residents having an average per capita annual income not exceeding 80 percent of national per capita income, based on best available data;
- It must have a local unemployment rate that exceeds by one percentage point or more, the most recently reported, average yearly national unemployment rate; and
- It must meet any other factors identified in the State Plan in which the community is located.

DATES: States are requested to submit a letter of intent to the appropriate FEMA Regional Director by March 30, 2002, including a list of communities they are targeting (*i.e.*, identify potential sub-grantees). States must submit a grant application and their assessment of the extent to which communities meet the criteria outlined in section 203(g) of the Stafford Act to the appropriate FEMA Regional Office by June 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: FEMA Regional Offices:

Serving the State of Maine, State of New Hampshire, State of Vermont, State of Rhode Island, State of Connecticut, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

FEMA Region I

442 J.W. McCormack POCH, Boston, MA 02109-4595.

Serving the State of New York, State of New Jersey, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands:

FEMA Region II

26 Federal Plaza, Rm. 1337, New York, NY 10278-0002.

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